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Title:	CARD INTERACTIVE AMUSEMENT DEVICE	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Known

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the above-referenced patent application, on behalf of Trendmasters, Inc., I hereby appoint the Dorsey & Whitney LLP attorneys and agents associated with Customer Number 25763 to prosecute the patent application identified above and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, including full power of association, substitution, and revocation.

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Sir:

Trendmasters, Inc., a Missouri corporation, is an owner of the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A.  An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above, a copy of which is attached.

OR

B.  A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of Trendmasters, Inc.

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WHEREAS, I, James R. Hornsby of No. 2 Ballantrae Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63131; Joseph L. McGowan of 1533 Heritage Manor Circle, St. Charles, Missouri 63303; Christopher N. Hall of 4457 Wilcox, St. Louis, Missouri 63116; and David M. Niehaus of 5312 Lansdowne, St. Louis, Missouri 63109, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled **CARD INTERACTIVE AMUSEMENT DEVICE** for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 09/966,680, filed September 28, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Trendmasters, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, and having offices at 611 North Tenth Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified patent application, corresponding domestic applications (including divisionals, continuations, and continuations-in-part), corresponding foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

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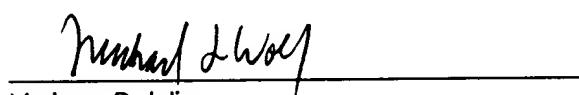
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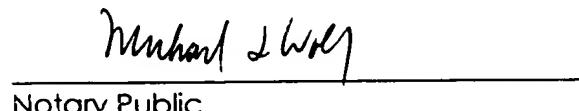
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